

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
200 East Broadway
Granville
Licking County
Ohio

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Address: 200 East Broadway, Granville, Licking County, Ohio.

Present Owner: St. Luke's Episcopal Parish, Granville, Ohio.

Present Occupant: St. Luke's Episcopal Parish.

Present Use: Church.

Brief Statement of Significance: This Greek Revival style church, erected in 1837, was designed by Benjamin Morgan.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A. Physical History

1. Original and subsequent owners: Continuously owned by St. Luke's Episcopal Parish.
2. Date of erection: 1837, according to plaque before entrance.
3. Architect: Benjamin Morgan "drew plans for building including balcony and pews". Minard Lafever of New York "designed the interior". / See: (1) January 1948 issue of Museum Echoes, Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society; (2) page 45, Early Homes of Ohio by I. T. Frary.
4. Original plans, construction etc.: None. Cost \$7,000.00 with furniture and organ. / See History of Licking County, N. N. Hill, Jr. 1881.
5. Notes on alterations and additions: Minor restoration by Colonial Dames of Cincinnati within the past 15 years, including the stone steps, side lamps and iron fence enclosing yard, and painting of the blue and ivory ceiling.
6. Important old views and references:

Views: Page 190 Early Homes of Ohio, by I. T. Frary.

References: January 1948 issue of Museum Echoes, Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society.
History of Licking County, N. N. Hill, Jr. 1881.

- B. Historical Events Connected with the Structure: Consecrated July 15, 1838. Erected by parish of 19 members, after initial contribution of \$2,500.00 by Sherlock Mowrer.
- Partly supported by a Ladies Seminary connected with it. No regular preaching 1873-1881, according to History of Licking County, N. N. Hill, Jr. 1881.

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Prepared by Perry E. Borchers
June 1959

PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement

1. Architectural Character: This building is an excellent example of Greek Revival design. The interior designing is credited to Minard LaFever of New York.
2. Condition of Fabric: Excellent.

B. Technical Description of Exterior

1. Overall dimensions: One story with balcony; 42'-7" by 64'-1", rectangular structure.
2. Foundations: Stone.
3. Wall construction: Wood frame. Wood imitates stone jointing on front, and becomes regular clapboard on side.
4. Chimneys: Small chimney to rear.
5. Openings
 - a. Doorways and doors: Wood with Greek Revival trim.
 - b. Windows and shutters: Interior wood shutters.
6. Roof
 - a. Shape, covering: Pitched roof with asphalt shingles.
 - b. Cornice, eaves: Wood, Greek Revival detail.
 - c. Dormers, cupolas: No dormers; wood cupola.

C. Technical Description of Interiors

1. Floor Plans: Almost entirely occupied by main room. Very tiny vestry and office for Pastor on each side of recessed

altar. Recessed porch with entrances to each side, and balcony stairway.

2. Stairways: Stairways to balcony of main room and to basement Sunday School are wood.
3. Flooring: Wood.
4. Wall and ceiling finish: Plaster. There is a very ornate plaster centerpiece of ceiling, from which hangs a brass chandelier.
5. Doorways and doors: Wood.
6. Trim: Wood, Greek Revival detail.
7. Hardware: Old iron fixtures converted to modern electric lighting.
8. Lighting: Electricity in old lamps.
9. Heating: Central heating.

D. Site

1. General setting and orientation: Set slightly back from main street; building faces north.
2. Enclosures: Fenced yard.
3. Outbuildings: None.
4. Walks, driveways etc.: Concrete walk to stone entrance steps.
5. Landscaping, gardens etc.: Natural.

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(Diapositive enlargement)

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INTERIOR, BALCONY
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